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LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SALE

Beginning Wednesday Feb. 1st, and continuing for one week, we will make some prices that are actually below cost of material. Don't fail to come first day, if not come second.

For convenience we have these on tables, arranged according to price.

TABLE NO. 1.
25c.

Ladies' Corset Covers and Drawers. You pay 35c and 50c for these.

50c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, Gowns, Chemise, Drawers and Skirts. These are all 75c and 85c values.

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Consists of exceptional values. You'll say cheap at \$1.00. Consists of Drawers, Gowns, Skirts and Corset Covers.

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All well made and extra values in Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Corset Covers.

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Skirts and Gowns, unusual values.

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Gowns and Skirts made of nice material, well made and nicely trimmed.

\$2.50

Ladies' Skirts of best material, handsomely trimmed, wide flounce, very striking.

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ONE PRICE SPOT CASH.*

THE CASE OF THE SANTA FE

The Interstate Commerce Commission Arraigns the Railroad for Violations of the Law.

WERE FLAGRANT, WILFUL, CONTINUOUS

The Commission Also Declares the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company Were Equally Guilty—Rebates Have Been in Force for the Past Five Years—El Paso & Southwestern Railroad Implicated.

Washington, Feb. 4.—"Flagrant, wilful and continuous violations" of the law during the past five years is the way in which the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad is arraigned in a decision promulgated Friday by the Interstate commerce commission on the "alleged unlawful rates and practices" of that road in the transportation of coal and mine supplies involving also the Colorado Fuel & Iron company. The main points of the decision, summarizing the way in which it is alleged the law has been violated and disregarded are as follows:

The act to regulate commerce requires carriers to publish and adhere to their tariffs. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company has for the last five years wilfully and continuously violated this provision of the law in the respects above stated.

"February 19, 1903, the so-called 'Elkins bill' was enacted, providing that carriers should in no case transport traffic until a tariff had been published, and that the published tariff should be observed, and providing a penalty of not less than \$1,000 for each offense. The provisions of this statute extend both to the railway company which grants and the party which receives the concession. Both the Santa Fe and the Colorado Fuel & Iron company systematically and continuously violated the provisions of that act in the particulars mentioned from the day of its passage down to November 27, 1904, when the tariffs under which this coal moved were reduced in all cases \$1.15. It would seem that the El Paso & Southwestern railroad was also in violation of the same statute during that period, but that company was not a party to this proceeding and has not been heard.

"It should be further observed that on March 25, 1902, the United States circuit court, in a suit begun at the instance and request of the Interstate commerce commission enjoining the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company to observe in all respects its published schedules of rates. That company from the date of this injunction down to November 27, 1904, was apparently in continuous disregard of that order of court in its failure to maintain these coal tariffs."

Rupture with Venezuela Imminent Washington, Feb. 4.—Dispatches received at the state department from the United States minister in Caracas, Mr. Bowen, indicate that the rupture with Venezuela which President Roosevelt has been trying to avoid is imminent. Mr. Bowen has recommended that he be recalled and that diplomatic relations with Venezuela be severed.

New Monetary System in West Indies St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Feb. 4.—The new Danish West Indian national bank was opened here Friday. Simultaneously the new monetary system of the Danish West Indies went into effect, francs and their fractions, styled bits, replacing the present dollars and cents currency.

A Fifty-Mile Gorge Evansville, Ind., Feb. 4.—The worst condition in many years prevails on the lower Ohio river. The gorge at Cloverport, Ky., which formed the first of the week, is growing in size hourly and is said to be almost 50 miles in length.

Now Its Nebraska Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 4.—Speaker Rouse, of the Nebraska house, has appointed a committee of six members to investigate and report on charges of undue influence being exercised by an alleged railroad lobbyist.

Throws Child to Save Life St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 4.—To save his child from death in flames Clarence Love threw it through a pane of glass into the street.

Price of Refined Oil Reduced Cleveland, O., Feb. 4.—The Standard Oil company has reduced the price on all grades of refined oil one cent per gallon.

FIRE IN EAST ST. LOUIS.

Six of the Largest Office and Store Buildings in the City Destroyed—Loss, \$260,000.

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 4.—Six of the largest office and store buildings here were destroyed or badly damaged by fire Friday, and several persons were injured. The property loss is estimated at \$260,000, partially covered by insurance. All the available fire-fighting apparatus in the city was called out, and finally a call for assistance was sent to St. Louis. The intense cold greatly impeded the firemen.

Not to Buy Coal Mines Berlin, Feb. 4.—Commerce Minister Moeller says that the Prussian government does not intend to buy the coal mines in both Rhenish-Westphalian and the Silesian regions and that his position now towards state ownership of the fields is precisely what it was during the negotiations to acquire the Hibernia mines—that the government ought to have a seat in the coal syndicate.

THE INDIAN TRUST FUNDS

The President's Connection with the Alleged Diversion Explained by Attorney General Moody.

ACTION JUSTIFIED BY THE LAW.

Declaration of Congress as to Policy of Government in the Use of Public Monies for Sectarian Purposes Did Not Repeat Previous Laws Upon the Subject Which Conferred Certain Powers.

Washington, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt's connection with the diversion of Indian trust funds to the support of Catholic mission schools is explained and justified in a communication addressed to the president by Attorney General Moody which was filed with the senate committee on Indian affairs by William H. Ketcham, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions.

Father Ketcham appeared before the committee to defend his bureau against the charges that it has been using undue and political influences to secure the use of trust funds for Catholic schools.

Mr. Moody's communication, dated February 25, 1905, sets forth the record of a cabinet meeting held in January, 1904, when the question of the use of Indian funds for sectarian schools was discussed and the president asked for an opinion as to his authority to direct that contracts be made for the use of such funds by denominational educational institutions. Senator Knox, then attorney general, decided that the action of congress in declaring it to be the policy of the government not to permit the use of the public moneys of the American people for sectarian purposes did not repeat previous laws giving to the secretary of the interior discretion to use the Indian funds in any manner he saw fit. Certain laws were cited to direct attention to the president's authority in that regard.

At the cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Hitchcock took up the subject of the use of Indian trust funds for the benefit of sectarian schools. Francis E. Leupp, commissioner of Indian affairs, was called into the conference. It is said a statement will be issued in a few days regarding the matter.

Texas' New Divorce Law Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—The lower house of the state legislature has passed the senate bill forcing persons giving ground for action in divorce cases to remain single for three years, the other parties to the divorce to remain single one year. This is the culmination of the crusade which has been waged against divorce for some time.

Sentry Shot a Robber New York, Feb. 4.—James Sebery, one of four men caught in the act of robbing the Brooklyn navy yard of copper pipe, was shot and instantly killed by Private Laurence T. Milton, a sentry. Sebery's three companions escaped. The men refused to halt when ordered to do so by Milton.

Blizzard at Muskogee, I. T. Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 4.—A fierce blizzard struck this section of the territory Thursday night. Fine snow fell freely and was driven through the air by a 35-mile-per-hour wind, causing great suffering to stock and making travel impossible. Friday two inches of snow covered the ground, the heaviest fall ever recorded here.

Coldest Spot in America. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The thermometer registered 14 below in Kansas City yesterday, the coldest since 1899, when it was 22. The coldest spot in the United States to-day was at Glendive, Mont., where 53 degrees below zero was reported.

Six Inches of Snow at Topeka. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 4.—The temperature here averaged six degrees below zero Thursday night. The lowest was eight degrees below. The country is covered with six inches of snow and street car service here is delayed.

THE ILLEGAL TRUST IS BEGINNING TO WAKE UP TO AN UNPLEASANT FACT.

[By McCutcheon, in Chicago Daily Tribune.]



During the Presidential Campaign—"He's Really Friendly to Me. All That Talk Is Just for Political Effect."



At the Present Time—"Great Guns! I Believe He's Really in earnest."

DAIRYMEN MISBEHAVE

At the Iowa State Meeting at Mason City They Caused a Reign of Terror.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 4.—Harry Norwood is in a serious condition. A drunken mob here attending the national butter makers' and state dairy conventions took possession of the Wilson hotel, broke the furniture and smashed in the doors, so that the occupants of rooms were compelled to barricade their doors. The police and hotel employees were powerless. Norwood was seized by the mob, forced into a small room, trampled and pounded into insensibility. Howard and W. S. Reynolds, connected with James B. Rowland & Co., New York dairy commissioners, were placed under arrest, taken before Norwood and identified as his assailants. Both are prominent. They were placed under \$10,000 bonds, and will appear Saturday for a preliminary hearing.

Iowa Dairymen Elect Officers.

Mason City, Ia., Feb. 4.—Five hundred delegates attended the Iowa state dairymen's convention here. S. B. Schilling of Mason City was elected to succeed himself for the fourth term as president. P. H. Fleier of Manchester was chosen secretary and Frank M. Brown of Cedar Rapids treasurer.

COLD CAUSES SUFFERING.

At Pittsburg, Pa., a Natural Gas Shortage Added to the Miseries of the People.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—The coldest weather in six years was experienced Friday in this city and vicinity when the thermometer in outlying districts reached 16 degrees below zero. Owing to a bad break in a gas main in West Virginia a gas shortage was general all over the county and intense suffering resulted. A number of manufacturing plants were obliged to quit work on account of the cold and inability to raise steam. A number of schools were compelled to close.

The upper and lower mills of the Carnegie Steel company closed down on account of no gas and 1,000 men were sent home. Coal and river interests are paralyzed by the cold weather. The rivers are frozen over, necessitating the closing of all the river mines. Thousands of miners are affected.

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Travel well.

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Satisfactory Service Guaranteed.

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W. T. MARTIN, Agent Waters Pierce Oil Company

WEATHER FORECAST.

Indian Territory: Tonight and Sunday snow flurries with rising temperature.

Temperature.

The big thermometer in front of the News office registered today as follow: At 8 a. m. 11 At 3 p. m. 21

LOCAL NEWS

J. C. Meaders went to Coalgate this noon.

The best of roasts and steaks at Joe Deckerts. 263 tf

R. L. Ellis of Alhosa was in the city today.

Albatross and White Falcon flour, best on earth, at Walsh's. 270 tf

C. M. Matlock of Sulphur is in the city.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-date photo work. 152 tf

Attend the agricultural meeting Monday.

Fresh vegetables every Friday and Saturday at Jones & Meaders. 275 tf

Mrs. M. L. Hurst is reported quite sick with lagrippe.

Kusto—the latest thing out at Jones & Meaders. 275 tf

Oscar Myers and Miss Minnie Walker, both of Tyrola, were married Friday.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185. 278 tf

M. L. Hurst returned this morning from a business trip to Madill.

Chapman's Shoes are made with a last to them that no other shoes equal. 275 tf

Mrs. S. L. Wilson and family, lately of Woodville, I. T., came in Friday evening to visit Mrs. Wilson's brother, John Beard, and wife.

See the Ada Furniture and Coffin Co., for your funeral supplies. 274 tf

Mrs. H. Woodard received a nice present this morning in the shape of a fine range cook stove, from the Channon Emery Stove Co.

Successful people wear Chapman's shoes. They are always found in the best company and are easy to wear and easy to buy. 275 tf

F. S. White, Frisco agricultural agent, will give some good advice and experience of others at the meeting to be held Monday.

Everybody can eat oranges at 10c and 25c per dozen. That is the way we are selling them. Elite Confectionary. 269 tf

Attend the Meeting.

Do not fail to attend the agricultural meeting Monday in the Red Cross store hall. Agricultural Agent White of the Frisco system will be on hand and an interesting meeting is promised.

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..Prices Cash..

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| 3 Cans Corn..... | 25 |
| 3 " Tomatoes..... | 25 |
| 3 " Van Camp's Pork and Beans..... | 25 |
| 3 Cans Early June Peas | 25 |
| 3 " Chilli con carne, 25 | |
| 3 " Blackberries.... | 25 |
| 3 " String Beans.... | 5 |
| 3 " Pumpkin..... | 25 |
| 3 " Hominy..... | 25 |
| 3 " Salmon..... | 25 |
| 1 Box Dr. Price's food, 10 | |

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R. S. TOBIN.
Harris Hotel Block.

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Is from the exclusive grocer. We make the grocery business our whole study, and judging from the way

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We believe that we have been at least partially successful in our efforts to please. We stand behind the quality

Of Our Goods

and guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial. Yours for business

Jones & Meaders

Walter Maddox is reported very sick.

Old papers at this office cheap.

Mrs. Wilke Frieze is still quite sick.

Noah Chandler and wife, of Konawa are in the city shopping.

Call in and see the sewing machine.

There has been a seventy point advance in cotton this week.

The Ada Furniture and Coffin Co. is prepared to do your embalming. 274 tf

Quite a party of young ladies and gentlemen are in the country skating this afternoon.

Dr. O. M. Bisant, dentist, located in Conn-Little building, phone No. 185. 278 tf

C. W. Wheeler, of El Reno, is transacting business in the city.

There can be no finer bread or pastry than that made from Albatross or White Falcon flour. Buy a sack at Walsh's. 270 tf

J. H. McCoy, of Stonewall, is in the city visiting friends.

Wear Dittman's shoes, the standard of merit for over half a century, sold by I. Harris. 277 tf

Wm. Adair's family of North Ada, who have been quite sick, are reported as recovered.

Henry Deering is also in the fashion with the rest of the Ada people, and is confined to his home with lagrippe.

For one week we will make all hot drinks, such as chocolates, souffles, etc., at 5c. Elite Confectionery. 269 tf

Little Vern and Lex Eddleman, of Ardmore, niece and nephew of Miss Birdie Eddleman, came in Friday evening and will remain several days.

A. M. Harrol, of Weleetka, pastor of the Christian church, came in this morning and will no longer serve at the Christian church both morning and evening Sunday.

There are many that sell shoes but none equals the quality, the strength and the price of Dittman's shoes. Every pair warranted or a new pair instead. Sold by I. Harris. 277 f

Regular services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. Subject for morning: Does preaching justify the outlay necessary? Anniversary sermon at night.

Next Tuesday morning workmen will begin taking the stage out of the opera house to prepare for the February term of district court. Then for a time the place will not be known as the opera house but as the court house, Edwin Southers, Monday night, will be the last attraction there before court meets.

Program XXth Century Club.

Roll call—Men of the Hour in Russia.

Histories—Chapter IX, leader, Mrs. Pegues. Russia's Greatest Painter, Mrs. McKinley. Russia's Greatest Sculptor, Mr. Mason. Hostess—Mrs. Mason.

I. Harris'

Grand Clearance Sale

Our Entire Balance of heavy weight goods, Clothing, Overcoats, Underwear, Heavy Shoes, Caps, Etc. must be cleaned out to make room for our NEW & SPRING & GOODS

It has always been our motto never to carry goods over from one season to another. We had rather make sacrificing prices in order to push the goods out, than have them carried to another season.

Come Now, Don't Wait

Our prices on Suits or Overcoats are by far the lowest to any of the so called closing out sales or cost sales.

I. HARRIS.

Edwin "Cyclone" Southers.

Montgomery Daily Star, Oct. 7th:—"Rightly named 'Cyclone' for wherever he hits he takes the bark-best ever heard in Monroe."

"Have heard Edwin Southers. For depth and delivery consider him superior to G. W. Bob Taylor, whom I have heard."

Judge J. B. Latimer,

Americus, Ga.

"His word pictures challenge comarison with any uttered by Lamage"—P. A. Heard, Attorney at Law, Chicago.

"If parents and children of today could hear Mr. Souther's voice would be less broken homes."—Rev. J. S. Nieburg, St. Joseph's Church, Kennesaw, Ind.

At Ada opera house, Monday night, Feb. 6. Tickets at Clark's Adults 50c., Children 25c.

Last Night's Lecture a Success.

The appearance of Mr. Lewis Beauchamp last evening did ample compliment to the Dr's. Williams and Rippey, whose courage and confidence in the people's appreciation have given Ada's most admirable series of elevating and instructive entertainment.

The cold weather did not deter the patrons of first class entertainment from being present, and when Mr. Beauchamp faced the once and attentive audience it was seen that the warmth of his reception only depended on his qualification to merit it, and he did.

He is a wit, humorist and philosopher, which demonstrations were so blended together, that while the audience were continually grinning, they were during the same moments feeling the inspiration of wholesome truths, the acceptance and practice of which would lift many burdens and make better the entire community.

Land for Rent.

Will rent for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the East 1/2 of the southeast 1/4 of section 33, and the southwest 1/4 section 34 township 4 north range 6 east, better known as the Buck Stephens place adjoining Ada. Has one set of houses. About 95 acres in cultivation and 145 acres in pasture. Lease to run until Jan. 1, 1916.

Sealed bids will be required and will be opened February 4, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. W. H. Bratley, Receiver. 278-3t w-1t

IN THESE DAYS

Of merciless competition man and woman are apt to forget just where to buy their groceries. Just to remind them that we are in business, here are a few items as gentle reminders:

Wigwam flour, per sack, \$1.35
1 lb. best keropone per gal., 20
Good coffee, 8 lbs. \$1.00
3 3-pounds cans tomatoes, 25
3 cans good corn, 25
4 cans Eagle lye, 25
4 packages Arm & Hammer Soda, 25
300 Pairs Shoes at Cost.

We want your produce and will pay highest market price for same.

Duncan & Henderson, Harrison's old stand, Ada, I. T.

WANTS

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Call at this office 179-2.

LOST:—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles out of case. Finder will please leave them at Burch's barber shop. 178-3t

FOR RENT—A four room house 271-tf. J. F. McKeel.

FOR SALE: A good, fresh milk cow. Inquire at Dr. Labin's corner 17th and Broadway. 277-3t

One pair of Dittman's shoes makes an everlasting friend. If you have never tried a pair, ask your friend and they will tell you the same. Sold by 277-tf. I. Harris.

How to Keep Youthful.

"This is not growth!" is a maxim in which every sensible man and woman aims & abhors. And how do they accomplish it? simply by keeping the system in perfect trim through the use of a tonic medicine like Green's Angina Flower. Then keep their blood pure for digestion good, their liver active, their veins strong and their spirits invigorated by the use of Amethyst Flower and this "miracle and happy" trial bottle, 25c. High bottle & 75c. At Clark Drug Co.

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things and will not keep

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are cheap enough.

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Latest patterns, some high priced ones and a lot of pretty styles at very little cash.

Shaving Brushes—Dr.

Warren's sanitary shaving

brushes are 10c more.

Tooth Brushes—5c, 10c,

14c, are tip top.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon—"Marriage," text—Hebrews 13:4. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jno. A. Williams, pastor.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Jr. League at 3 p. m., Sr. League at 4 p. m.

Rev. Rippey being absent, there will be no preaching services Sunday morning or evening. The pastor desires that all his members attend services at some church.

Old papers at this office at 10c per hundred.

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WILE SNAKE LEADERS.

Watched the Mails and Sent Certificates Back.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 3.—A peculiar situation confronts the United States Indian agent here and the department of the Interior at Washington.

Some few days ago the department of the interior received a parcel of allotment certificates belonging to the Snake faction of the Creek Indians, and also some Choctaws, saying in transmitter, that they were not wanted.

The department immediately returned the same to the United States Indian agent, with instructions to investigate the matter thoroughly. The agent sent Mr. Cusey, an attache of the agent's office, to see what he could find out. Today he received word from Cusey that he had succeeded in finding twenty-six of the Indians to whom the certificates belonged. They informed Mr. Cusey that they had been watching the post office daily, waiting for the certificates, and wanted them badly, and could not account for them being sent to the department. Upon further inquiry, Mr. Cusey learned that a number of the leaders of the Snake faction of the Creek Indians had been quietly working among these Indians and watching the office for the certificates, and returned the same on their own accord to make it appear that the Indians in question did not want their allotment certificates, and perhaps could start another uprising, this time among the erstwhile peaceable Choctaw Indians.

Further developments are expected of a sensational nature, and in the meantime the agent will keep an eye on the Snake band.

Madill to Have Electric Light Plant.

Madill, I. T., Feb. 3.—W. F. Porter, of Wisconsin, left yesterday for Tishomingo, after having investigated Madill as a field for electric light plant. After canvassing the town to ascertain the number of lights that would be contracted for, Mr. Porter announced that if he could get a franchise from the city council he would put in a plant in the near future. The franchise proposition was submitted to the city council at its Tuesday afternoon regular session, but no action was taken as to its passage, the council deferring such action until next Tuesday's meeting, when it is the intention to pass the same.

Baby Burned to Death.

South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 3.—Thursday night about 6:45 o'clock at Haileyville, I. T., Mrs. L. D. Holliday, who lives in the western part of town, tucked some cover around her little six-months-old baby, in the baby buggy, which was standing near the stove, while she went into the other room to prepare supper. When she returned she found the buggy afire and the child burned nearly to death. The doctor was immediately called, but it was too late, and the baby died a few hours later.

M'LISH FIGHTING BIG FEE.

No Institutes Proceedings to Stop Payment.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Summons today were served on Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, Secretary of Interior Hitchcock and United States Treasurer Roberts in proceedings instituted against them by Richard M'Lish, a Choctaw Indian, to enjoin them from drawing and paying warrants to satisfy the award of a fee of \$750,000 to the law firm of Mc Murray, Mansfield & Cornish of South McAlester, I. T., for services in "purifying" the citizenship rolls of the Choctaw Indians. The award was made under authority of an act of congress.

M'Lish charged that the firm secured this fee by fraudulently concealing and withholding the fact that the firm had already been paid salaries aggregating \$50,000 a year for their services and sums aggregating approximately \$200,000 for their expenses etc. He alleged that the citizenship cases on account of which the fee had been allowed are not yet finally determined, and that the rights to enrollment of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians' funds are not finally settled.

Building New-Bridges.

Charles E. Gordon, assistant engineer of the geological department, and who has charge of the building of all the bridges in the new counties of Kiowa, Caddo and Comanche, was in the city recently. While here he arranged for three bridge building crews to begin on as many bridges.

Six Inches of Snow.

Thomas, O. T., Feb. 3.—Custer county is covered with six inches of snow. The thermometer was six below this morning and has been at zero all day. Wheat prospects were never better. Western Oklahoma never had so much snow and cold weather before.

Rumbles From the South Side.

Five of the applicants for the vacancy in the public school went on an excursion Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Ada waterworks caught fire Friday afternoon, creating quite an excitement among the ladies in that vicinity. It was found that the mains were not doing their duty and had been tampered, feathered and set on fire.

We learn that one of the small boys of the Ada public school was sent home on account of poor lessons and bad behavior. Oh, for teachers that can use switches and not have nervous prostration at the slightest noise.

L. T. Wilson, a cotton buyer of Ada, was considerably burned on the face one morning this week on account of kindling fires with coal oil. He says his hair is cut in the latest style, a la pompadour, eye lashes, a la Chinaman; mustache, a la Frenchman. He'll not patronize a barbershop soon.

A gentleman in our neighborhood is so very nice to his better half he is putting in water pipes from the well to the lot so that so that she can water the stock during the bad weather.

So Long.

Boy Not Dead Yet.

The report that a boy was fatally hurt in the North Ada school is not true. On Friday a week ago yesterday a boy was accidentally but not seriously hurt in play. On Monday following he was in school and has attended all the week. I am glad to correct the impression that he was killed.

J. R. Hendrix, Supt.

Your Taxes Are Due.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes assessed by the city of Ada are now due and the undersigned asks that all persons to call at the collector's office and make settlement. The rate is 2 per cent divided as follows: General fund, 4 1/2; Sinking fund, 6 1/2; School fund, 9.

After the 10th day of February, the legal penalty for non-payment of 15 per cent, will be added to all taxes unpaid at that time. Come in and avoid the penalty.

You will find the collector at the office of the Ada Lumber Co.

G. F. Johnson,
City Tax Collector.

Children 25c.



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Territory Notes.

A \$15,000 stock company is being organized in Vinita to build an opera house.

Charles Williams, a negro of Vinita, shot and killed his wife Monday night, and escaped the officers.

A brass band has been organized at Pryor Creek, and when practicing makes so much noise that it can be heard all over town.

The Tulsa city council has bought a site for a new city hall, fire department and jail. It is located in the same block with the Christian church and there has been a protest made.

The chief of police of South McAlester is busy these days locating property owners who have failed to build sidewalks in compliance with the district improvement ordinance recently passed by the council.

A big poultry exhibit is to be held at Durant on February 7, 8 and 9, at which time the Indian Territory Poultry Association will be organized. It is expected that exhibits will be placed from all over the Territory and North Texas.

Edwin "Cyclone" Southers.

Edwin "Cyclone" Southers will appear at the opera house Monday night Feb. 6, as the last number on the lyceum course. His subject will be, "If I were the Devil," in which he appears in full costume of the Devil.

"Edwin "Cyclone" Southers stands alone, pre-eminently, in his marvelous breadth of survey, matchless and incomparable oratory, grim, cynical and Mephistophelian humor, and soul stirring powers of description. His satiric reply to Zengwill, who criticized the characters of certain American ladies and gentlemen, is remembered as the most sublime, heart striking and beautiful token to the wives and mothers of our country, that ever emanated from the lips of mortal man."

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THE RUSSIAN SITUATION

renewed Disorders Reported from Poland Where a Conflict Between Troops and Strikers Occurred.

STRIKES SPREAD TO COAL DISTRICTS.

Serious Effects on the Industrial Situation
Caused if Mines Are Closed Down—
Combined Casualties in Recent Battle
Placed at 17,000—Positions of Armies
Not Materially Altered.

Renewed disorders have occurred at Lodz, in Russian Poland, where a conflict between troops and strikers resulted in the killing of six persons and the wounding of 48. The disorders resulted from an attempt on the part of the strikers to prevent some men from returning to work. The troops were called out and fired into the strikers, who replied with revolver shots. Strikes were begun in the coal-mining districts of Dombrowa and Sosnowice. As many important manufacturing centers are dependent on these mines for fuel, it is feared that the strike will have a serious effect on the industrial situation. According to the best information obtainable, more than 300 persons have been killed during the disturbances in Warsaw. A dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the report that Maxim Gorky was released, proves to be premature. Detailed dispatches relating to the fighting along the Shakhe river January 25-29 show that the engagement was of larger proportions than earlier reports indicated. Field Marshal Oyama reports that his losses were 7,000, while he estimates the Russian casualties at 10,000. The actual result of the fighting is not yet defined beyond the fact that it has not materially altered the positions of the two extensive lines and that the Russian attempt to advance was checked.

Concealed Their Batteries.

Mukden, Feb. 1.—(Delayed in transmission)—All the natives of Holantai and Fuchichuang who were let through the lines during the Russian occupation, arrived at Mukden on January 31, except a few who were killed in battle. The impression is general among the Russian troops on the right flank that either Gen. Nodzu or Gen. Nogi was present at Sandiau, where the Russians ascribe their greatest losses to cleverly-concealed batteries behind the main works. The Japanese withdrew from their outworks at Sandiau, which at one time the Russians occupied.

Gen. Mistchenko was still advancing, carrying out a flanking movement intending to cut the railway north of Liaoyang and was taking out after out-post with prisoners when the order to retire came.

Although entrenched the infantry was more than successfully combated by the cavalry as has happened heretofore.

Conditions in Poland.

Warsaw, Feb. 4.—Serious disorders have broken out at Lodz where 25,000 men are striking. Some of the employees of a lace factory attempted to return to work and the remainder forcibly prevented them. A strong military patrol was summoned and attacked and fired at the strikers who replied with revolver shots. Six persons were killed and 48 wounded.

Strikes have been started in the coal districts of Dombrowa and Sosnowice. It is feared they will have a serious effect on the industrial situation generally. Warsaw, Lodz and other important manufacturing centers being entirely dependent for their coal supply on these districts.

According to the best information obtainable the official list of persons killed during the disturbances here contains over 300 names in addition to many unidentified bodies lying at the receiving vault in the cemetery. The unidentified dead will be buried together.

A group of soldiers outside a liquor store last night fired on passers-by without warning, killed a shop-keeper and wounded another man.

Grippenberg Asks to Be Released.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 4.—It is rumored that Lieut. Gen. Grippenberg has asked to be relieved of his command. The Associated press is unable to obtain a confirmation or a denial at the war office. According to the version prevalent in military circles, Gen. Grippenberg telegraphed direct to the emperor requesting to be relieved because of the alleged failure of Gen. Kropotkin to afford him proper support in the operations against Sandepan.

Russian Fleet to Manchuria.

Jitibull, French Somaliland, Feb. 4.—The division of the second Russian Pacific squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Botrovsky, consisting of four cruisers and three torpedo boat destroyers, sailed from here yesterday to join the warships commanded by Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, off the island of Madagascar. Eighteen German colliers will follow Admiral Botrovsky's division.

No Result on Fifteenth Ballot.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 4.—One ballot, the 15th, for United States senator to succeed Francis M. Cockrell, was taken in joint session Friday without result, and the adjournment was until Monday noon. The total vote cast was 152, showing no change along the contest lines.

Entertained by Emperor William.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—Emperor William entertained Ambassador Tower and Almon V. Armour of New York at a dinner given at the palace Thursday night. The emperor was uncommonly animated, detained his guests in conversation until midnight.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

Ex-Postmaster General John Wane maker is seriously ill at Palm Beach, Fla.

Four big railroad companies entering Detroit, Mich., will build a tunnel under Detroit river.

Fire destroyed the home of Isaac Webb at Greenwood, Mich., and two of Webb's small children.

A Washington dispatch says the president is looking for a \$100,000 man to construct the Panama canal.

A railroad company with \$5,000,000 capital has been chartered to build a line from Enid, Ok., to Dawson, N. M.

There are 302,502 employees of the post office department in the United States, of whom 35,000 are rural free delivery carriers.

"Military necessity recognizes no laws, either civil or social," says Adj't Gen. Sherman M. Bell, of Colorado, in his biennial report.

Dr. W. B. Texis, who is dead at Lexington, Mo., conducted a drug store there 48 years. He was born at Boonville, Mo., 71 years ago.

J. G. Kimball, of Logan, Utah, general secretary of the Mormon church, denies the report that he defended polygamy in a public address.

S. F. Hackett, of Marion, Kan., has been appointed special judge in the Southern district of Indian territory to have charge of probate matters.

The Illinois chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will support Mrs. C. H. Deere, of Moline, present state regent, for national regent.

The annual meeting of the American Breeders' association is being held at the University of Illinois, Champaign. The session yesterday was presided over by Prof. Oscar Erf, of Manhattan, Kan.

Representative Williams, of Mississippi, introduced a bill admitting all products of the Philippine Islands free of import duty in ports of the United States and free of export duties in the Philippines.

Have Orders Six Months Ahead.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—The Iron and Machinery World says: If not another order is received by the nail and wire product, and the iron and steel pipe mills throughout the west, they will be kept busy for the next five or six months to fill present orders. The price of all the products named has advanced \$1 a ton during the last week, making a total advance of \$4 on nails and wire products since last October.

MARKET REPORTS.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 3—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000. Native steers, \$3.50-\$5.65; southern steers, \$3.25-\$4.50; southern cows, \$1.75-\$4.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.00-\$4.25; bulls, \$2.25-\$3.75; calves, \$3.00-\$6.50; western feed steers, \$3.50-\$5.25; western fed cows, \$2.00-\$3.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 5,000. Bulk of sales, \$4.00-\$4.90; heavy, \$4.50-\$4.95; packers, \$4.75-\$5.00.

Pigs—Receipts, 3,000. Muttons, \$4.25-\$4.50.

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10 DAYS 10

Here are the days beginning: Wednesday, February 8; Thursday, February 9; Friday, February 10; Saturday, February 11; Monday, February 13; Tuesday, February 14; Wednesday, February 15; Thursday, February 16; Friday, February 17; Saturday, February 18.

A fine suit of clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth \$8.00, or your money refunded at any time during the sale..... 1.98

A fine suit of clothes, all to match. This suit is positively worth \$10.00, or your money refunded at any time during the sale..... 2.85

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\$9.98 represents one lot of 500 suits in Black and Blue and Blue Blaces. Tibets and unfinished Worsts. Also some dark fancy mixed. This lot positively sold for \$25.00. In the new fad cut four button sack coat

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| 800 pairs Men's Pants, worth up to \$2.50 now..... | .69c |
| 300 pairs Men's Pants, worth up to \$3.75, now..... | 1.49 |
| 600 pairs Men's Pants, worth up to \$5.00, now..... | 1.98 |
| 900 pairs Boy's Knee Pants, worth up to 50c, now..... | 1c |
| 400 pairs Boy's Knee Pants, worth up to 75c, now..... | 1.9c |
| 750 pairs Boy's Knee Pants, worth up to \$1.00, now..... | 29c |
| 250 Boy's Suits, worth up to \$1.50, now..... | .59c |
| 400 Boy's Suits, worth up to \$4.00, now..... | 1.29 |
| 675 Boy's Suits, worth up to \$5.00, now..... | 1.98 |
| 1,500 dozen Men's good handkerchiefs, now..... | 3c |
| 1,100 dozen Men's good 25c Socks, heavy, now..... | 4c |

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Men's Fine Overcoats, in heavy black beaver cloth, four button, single breasted style, trimmed with black horn buttons, strong worked button holes. A 2½ inch collar with strong tab. Three outside strong pockets with flaps, and small change pocket. Lined with Italian cloth. Strong sleeve lining. Chain hanger. Worth at least \$8.50. During this Gigantic Sale the price is..... 2.98

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